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Commander Mark Prescott G-MSO-2 2100 Second Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20593-0225

Dear Commander Prescott:

This is in response to your letter of February 18, 2004, regarding the license application of Gulf Landing, L.L.C., to construct and operate a deep water port in West Cameron Block 213 off the southern coast of Louisiana.

We have reviewed the application and have no objection to the application or releasing the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the public. Following the public comment period, and assuming no significant changes to the EIS, we will give our final concurrence.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Grone

Principal Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense

(Installations and Environment)

